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Sir:

The above-identified application was filed by the applicants on July 10, 2003, and to date no action has been taken by the Examiner. In view of the lapse of time from the filing of this application, the undersigned inquires as to the status of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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